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**AUTOMATIC VALVE FOR THE STABILIZATION  
OF A THERMOSTATIC MIXING DEVICE**

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**Introductory Comments**

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004.